

Department of Health and Human Services
National Institutes of Health
National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities

The Division of Intramural Research (DIR) of the National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities (NIMHD) is seeking an exceptional candidate for the position of **Deputy Scientific Director/Senior Investigator** to provide leadership and support as an active partner with the Scientific Director in leading the research program. The inter-multidisciplinary intramural research program under development has three pillars: basic, clinical/translational and basic behavioral/social research. This position offers a unique and exciting opportunity for the right individual to share responsibility in providing visionary leadership to an organization dedicated to developing the science that will lead to the elimination of health disparities. A candidate is sought who has a broad view of research and the personality to build partnerships with intramural and extramural scientific communities. The incumbent will serve as the liaison between the DIR and the NIMHD Board of Scientific Counselors (BSC) with full oversight responsibilities for the entire BSC process. The incumbent will also build trans-NIH scientific and clinical collaborations and participate in trans-NIH initiatives. The successful candidate will also be provided independent resources to develop his/her own research program as and will be eligible for tenure as a senior investigator within DIR, NIMHD.

QUALIFICATIONS: Applicants must have an M.D., Ph.D., or both as well as an active, top quality independent research program in one or more scientific areas, related to the above mentioned DIR areas of interest. The candidate shall have administrative experience running a complex research program. The candidate should be a strong communicator with the ability to work collaboratively to solve problems and to make informed decisions.

SALARY/BENEFITS: The Deputy Scientific Director, NIMHD will be appointed at a salary commensurate with his/her qualifications and experience. Full Federal benefits, including leave, health and life insurance, retirement and savings plan (401K equivalent) will be provided. This position is subject to public financial disclosure requirements.

HOW TO APPLY: Interested candidates should send a letter of interest, including a statement of research and administrative experience; curriculum vitae and bibliography; statement of research interests, and three letters of reference. Application packages should be sent to the National Institutes of Health (NIH), National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities, **c/o John O'Shea, Ph.D., Chair, Search Committee, 6707 Democracy Blvd., Suite 800, Bethesda, Maryland 20892** or electronically: nimhdirp@mail.nih.gov; **Subject Line: NIMHD Deputy Scientific Director Search.** For further information about the position, please contact Ms. Keta Lawson at 301-496-1366 or nimhdirp@mail.nih.gov. All information provided by the candidates will remain confidential and will not be released outside the NIMHD search process without a signed release from candidate. The NIH encourages the application and nomination of qualified women, minorities and individuals with disabilities.

APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2012

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